

# Spring Mill State Park



## Announces our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nature Poetry Contest



### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Adults

2009 DNR Annual Entrance Pass &  
\$25 Gift Certificate to the Spring Mill Inn's  
Millstone Dining Room

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Children

2009 Swimming Pool Pass (25 visits, valid  
at any Indiana State Park with a pool)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Adults

2009 DNR Annual Entrance Pass

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Children

4 vouchers for the boat tour at Twin Caves  
(valid only at Spring Mill) & 4 hayride  
vouchers (valid only at Spring Mill)

*Poetry entries accepted from January 5<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>  
Winners will be announced on May 2<sup>nd</sup>*

## Contest Rules

- Poems must be about the natural world (or experiencing the natural world) in southern Indiana. Poems that have previously appeared in a commercial publication are ineligible for this contest.
- **Maximum of two entries per person.** No entries will be accepted from current employees of Spring Mill State Park or their immediate family members.
- Poems must not exceed one 8½"x11" page in length; all entries must be typed.
- Include a separate title page for each entry with the title of the poem, your name, phone number, and mailing address. Also indicate if the poem is by an adult (ages 16yr or older) or a child (ages 15yr or younger).
- **Do not include any identifying information on the page with your poem.** This information should appear only on the separate title page.
- Entries must be submitted by mail (arriving between Jan 5 and Mar 13) to Spring Mill State Park, ATTN: Nature Center, Box 376, Mitchell, IN 47446.
- By entering your poem into the Nature Poetry Contest, you grant Spring Mill State Park and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources free license to publish and display your poem as they deem fit.
- Entries must comply with all of the above guidelines to be eligible for prizes.



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